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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2291

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD EAGR MTN

SUBJ: BERGLAND/LANG MEETING ON WHEAT

REF: STATE 047734

1. REFTEL CONTAINS HECJXL#AND TIMELY GUIDANCE TO ENABLE
U.S. REPS KEY MISSIONS ABROADTO CORRECT DISTORTED PRESS
INTERPRETATIONS OF SECRETARY BERGLAND'S FEB 25 PRESS CON-
FERENCE. FOR USE IN CONTACTS WITH EC COMMISSION AND EC
MEMBER STATE REPS (BOTH HERE AS WELL AS IN BRUSSELS AND
MEMBER STATE CAPITALS) WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT WASH-
INGTON PROMPTLY SEND FOLLOW-UP GUIDANCE ONINTERPRETATION
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TO BE GIVEN TO LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA 2 REFTEL.
QUESTION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IWC AND MTN CONSIDERA-
TION OF A POSSIBLE GRAINS ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN A SOURCE
OF FRICTION BETWEEN U.S. AND EC FOR SOME TIME AND IT
IS MOST IMPORTANT, IN OUR VIEW, THAT WE NOT STUMBLE
INTO A REPETITION OF THAT CONTROVERSY AT THE OUTSET OF
THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION.

2. THE INTERPRETATION WE URGE IS THAT THE REFERENCE
TO NEGOTIATION OF A BROADER AGREEMENT AT END OF PARA 2
REFTEL MEANS THE MTN. (THIS WILL ENSURE MAXIMUM USE
OF OUR LEVERAGE WITH RESPECT TO GRAINS TO OBTAIN OTHER
U.S. TRADE OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN; IT WILL ALSO HEAD OFF
EC SUSPICION THAT WE HOPE TO MANIPULATE THE INSTITUTIONAL
HANDLING OF GRAINS IN A WAY TO TRY TO TRICK THE EC INTO
"PAYING TWICE," ONCE IN LONDON AND AGAIN IN GENEVA.)WALKER

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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